Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 13 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 13 Mar 2021 at 00:12

Confidence: High for the main themes with cold, showery conditions this weekend replaced by more settled, drier weather next week. Some uncertainty in extent of rain and hill snow on Sunday and cloud amounts next week.

Headline for Saturday 13 Mar 2021: Cold and windy with sleet or snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Mar 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	60%	40%	20%	40%

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Weather: Long periods of heavy rain and hill snow overnight with blizzards on the tops. A mixture of bright intervals and occasional snow showers through the day, mainly falling as rain or sleet below 300m. Some showers may be heavy with hail and possibly thunder. Showers becoming more isolated through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% overnight then 40-60% during the day.

Visibility: Very poor at height overnight. Occasional cloud above 600 or 700m, with patches down to lower slopes in showers. Excellent between showers, especially in the east. Visibility quickly changing as showers pass through but you will see these approaching from the west during the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/45 W	27/37 W	26/37 W	23/33 W	22/32 W	27/39 W	25/37 NW
300	20/40 W	17/34 W	19/36 W	16/31 W	14/29 W	17/35 W	16/32 W
Valley	18/40 W	16/34 W	18/37 W	15/32 W	13/28 W	14/33 W	14/30 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-8	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-7	1/-6
300	3/-3	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
Valley	4/-2	4/-1	5/0	5/0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	500m	600m	600m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold at height with a severe wind chill. Sudden gusts up to 55mph possible as heavy showers move through.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 13 Mar 2021	12.4mm	25.6mm	47mm

Forecast for Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Weather: Bright or clear intervals and a few showers overnight and during the morning, falling as snow above 500m. Longer spells of rain, with snow for a time above 800m, in the afternoon. Becoming drier with clearer spells during the evening.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 25-30mph gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% at first, becoming 20% in the afternoon then 70% in evening.

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 600m, otherwise mainly good at first in the morning. More extensive cloud during the afternoon, bases 400-600m. Becoming good in the evening as cloud breaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 or 5 rising to 8 or 9C.
At 600m: Around plus 1C rising to 3 or 4C.
Freezing level: 800m, then rising above summits.

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